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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ravi Iyer

Serial No.: 09/059,865

Filed: April 14, 1998

For: PLANARIZATION USING PLASMA
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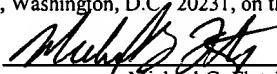
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the second decision, dated January 25, 1999, of the primary Examiner rejecting claims 12-23 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$300.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-3092, Order No. MICS:0015-2/FLE (93-118.02). Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time, **including the one-month extension required for this Notice of Appeal**, to Deposit Account No. 13-3092, Order No. MICS:0015--2/FLE (93-118.02).

**In accordance with the Redirection of Correspondence filed on December 3, 1998,
please direct all future correspondence for the above-referenced application to the
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